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	Mark R. Milia	2625
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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-28.		
3. ⊠ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority a) ⊠ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:	under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)	or (f).
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# **DETAILED ACTION**

### Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 6/7/07 has been entered. Currently, claims 1-28 are pending.

## Response to Arguments

2. Applicant's arguments, see pages 10-12, and amendments to the claims, filed 6/7/07, with respect to claims 1, 8, 15, and 22 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1-28 has been withdrawn.

# Allowable Subject Matter

- 3. Claims 1-28 are allowed.
- 4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

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The prior art of record does not disclose, teach, or suggest the claimed limitations of (in combination with all other limitations in the claims), adjusting a feed mechanism in an identical state for all of plural printing mechanism types of printing media designed to be used in the printing device so that the average feed error is

approximately zero with respect to a printing medium having the smallest value for the

average feed error (most slippery), as set forth in claim(s) 1, 8, 15, and 22.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mark R. Milia whose telephone number is (571) 272-7408. The examiner can normally be reached M-F 8:00am-4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Twyler M. Lamb can be reached at (571) 272-7406. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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